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SUBJECT: VISIT TO HUNGARY OF GOVERNOR AND MRS. HARRIMAN

1. AT COURTESY CALL THIS MORNING JUNE 23 ON DEPUTY
FOREIGN MINISTER NAGY PRIOR TO HIS VISIT TO THE U.S.,
WE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBLE SCHEDULE FOR GOVERNOR AND
MRS. HARRIMAN'S VISIT JULY 16 TO 21. PLEASE PASS THE
FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS TO THE HARRIMANS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION
AND APPROVAL. NAGY EMPHASIZED THAT HUNGARIAN HOSTS ARE
ANXIOUS TO COMPLY WITH ANY REQUESTS THEY AND THEIR PARTY
MAY HAVE.

2. (I) ARRIVAL SUNDAY EVENING JULY 16; WILL BE MET BY
HOST, FOREIGN MINISTER PUJA:
(II) MONDAY, JULY 17, MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PUJA
AND FIRST SECRETARY KADAR; EVENING DINNER HOSTED BY FOREIGN
MINISTER PUJA;
(III) TUESDAY, JULY 18, MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER LAZAR.
HUNGARIAN HOSTS WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE SPECIAL SIGHTSEEING
TOUR AND INVITE THEM ALSO TO LUNCHEON IN ONE OF
BUDAPEST'S ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE RESTAURANTS;
EVENING RECEPTION AT MY RESIDENCE FOR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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OFFICIALS, AMBASSADORIAL CORPS, NEWSPAPER EDITORS AND LEADING
HUNGARIAN INTELLECTUALS.
(IV) WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 HUNGARIANS PROPOSE TRIP TO WESTERN
HUNGARY. THIS WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE BABOLNA
STATE FARM FOUNDED IN 1789 BY KING JOZSEF AND NOW ONE OF THE
SHOWPLACES OF HUNGARIAN AGRICULTURE. IT WILL ALSO BE POSSIBLE
TO VISIT THE HEREND FACTORY WHICH PRODUCES THE WORLD FAMOUS

HUNGARIAN PORCELAIN. IF HARRIMANS DESIRE, HUNGARIANS WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SHOW THEM WINE CELLAR. THE PARTY WILL SPEND THE NIGHT AT APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT GUESTHOUSE.

(V) THURSDAY, JULY 20, RETURN TO BUDAPEST AROUND NOON. IF GOVERNOR AGREEABLE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE ARRANGED FOR THURSDAY ABOUT 4 P.M. IN THE EVENING SMALL DINNER IN HONOR OF THE HARRIMANS AND THEIR PARTY WILL BE HELD AT THE RESIDENCE. GUESTS WILL INCLUDE FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. PUJA, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. NAGY, MR. AND MRS. JANOS BEREZ (WHOM HARRIMANS ENTERTAINED LAST MONTH), DR. AND MRS. FERENC MARTA (HE IS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE) AND MR. AND MRS. JANOS FEKETE (HE IS THE BRILLIANT VICE PRESIDENT OF THE HUNGARIAN NATIONAL BANK.

(VI) FRIDAY, JULY 21 SCHEDULE WILL DEPEND ON WHAT TIME OF DAY HARRIMAN PARTY PLANS TO LEAVE.

3. DEPUTY MINISTER NAGY WOULD LIKE TO MEET ANY REQUEST THAT MEMBERS OF THE HARRIMAN PARTY MIGHT HAVE. HUNGARIANS WOULD BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE SPECIAL SCHEDULE FOR MRS. HARRIMAN AND LADY DIGBY AND MR. MORTIMER DURING TIME WHEN THE GOVERNOR IS MEETING WITH TOP HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS. THEY ARE READY TO SET UP MEETING FOR MR. MORTIMER WITH APPROPRIATE HUNGARIAN BANKING AND ECONOMIC OFFICIALS.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING GOVERNOR AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MRS. HARRIMAN'S REACTIONS TO ABOVE PROPOSALS AT THEIR EARLY CONVENIENCE.
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